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WHEN YOU WANT TO

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**3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.**

## INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

Schedule and Questions for Discussion  
As Arranged by Superintendent  
W. W. Evans.

The following schedule for the  
Inter-High School Debates has  
been arranged by Superintendent  
Evans. Two of the dates have al-  
ready passed.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE.

October 23, Sugarloaf at Benton  
—Stillwater at Fishingcreek.  
November 20, Benton at Orange-  
ville—Fishingcreek at Sugarloaf.  
December 18, Fishingcreek at  
Benton—Orangeville at Stillwater.  
January 8, Benton at Stillwater—  
Sugarloaf at Orangeville.  
February 12, Orangeville at Fish-  
ingcreek—Stillwater at Sugarloaf.

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

October 23, Centre at Millin—  
Briar creek at Scott.  
November 20, Millin at Centre—  
Scott at Briar creek.  
December 18, Centre at Scott—  
Millin at Briar creek.  
January 8, Briar creek at Centre  
—Scott at Millin.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

October 23, Locust at Roaring-  
creek—Beaver at Main.  
November 20, Roaringcreek at  
Locust—Main at Beaver.  
December 18, Locust at Main—  
Roaringcreek at Beaver.  
January 8, Beaver at Locust—  
Main at Roaringcreek.

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

October 23, Greenwood at Mill-  
ville—Hemlock at Madison.  
November 20, Millville at Mt.  
Pleasant—Madison at Greenwood.  
December 18, Madison at Mill-  
ville—Mt. Pleasant at Hemlock.  
January 8, Millville at Hemlock  
—Greenwood at Mt. Pleasant.  
February 12, Mt. Pleasant at  
Madison—Hemlock at Greenwood.  
March 5, Semi-finals.  
April 12, Final.

### QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE.

October 23. Resolved, that school  
teachers should be denied the use  
of corporal punishment.  
November 20. Resolved, that  
school directors should be paid.  
December 18. Resolved, that  
education is more necessary for the  
farmer than for the lawyer, min-  
ister or merchant.  
January 8. Resolved, that school  
teachers should be elected with the  
privilege of teaching two terms in-  
stead of one, provided, their first  
term in a place is approved by the  
county superintendent.  
February 12. Resolved, that all  
telephone lines should be owned  
and operated by the state govern-  
ment.  
March 5 (Semi-finals). Resolved,  
that our schools would be more  
efficient if they were controlled  
directly by a state board rather  
than by local boards.  
April 12 (Final). Resolved, that  
our national government should  
adopt a system of postal savings  
banks.

### PHILO DRAMA.

The Philologian Literary Society  
of the Normal School presented a  
drama in the Auditorium last Sat-  
urday evening, which was witness-  
ed by about nine hundred persons.  
"Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party"  
a comedy in two acts was given by  
a large cast, well trained and cap-  
able. The setting, which was the  
living room of a farmhouse, was  
well done, and showed considera-  
ble painstaking.  
Seventy-five dollars were cleared,  
which will be used in part payment  
for the society's piano.

## COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Invest- ments	622,974.99	Surplus and Profits	60,392.93
Furniture and Fix- tures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	89,483.81	Bank Deposits	10,820.53
		Individual Deposits	549,245.34
	\$820,458.80		\$820,458.80

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

### ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Van Camp Lodge Gave a Banquet  
Tuesday Evening.

Over two hundred ladies and  
gentlemen gathered around the  
festive board in Odd Fellows' Hall  
Tuesday evening at a banquet  
given by Van Camp Lodge No. 140  
I. O. O. F.

An excellent menu was served,  
followed by the following program:  
Song, Frances Walters; song, "In  
Time of Roses," Minnie Morris;  
reading, Miss Nola Drum; song,  
Miss Agnes Crompton; selection,  
orchestra; song, "Face in Fire-  
light," William Alleman; reading,  
Mrs. Charles Knapp; selection, or-  
chestra; address, Charles Traub;  
address, John F. Watson; address,  
Rebecca Lodge, Mrs. Charles  
Knapp; with a selection, "My  
Country 'Tis of Thee," in closing.  
Deitrick's orchestra furnished  
music throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the  
affair was composed of Charles  
Traub, Lloyd Smith, Harry Hosler,  
Ray Hicks, and John Watson.

### CHARLES E. SAVIDGE.

The death of Charles E. Savidge,  
an old and well-known resident of  
Bloomsburg, occurred at his home  
on East street, on Saturday after-  
noon. He had been in ill health  
for several months. He is surviv-  
ed by his wife, and one son, Ed-  
mund, and by two brothers, Harry  
of Bloomsburg, and Alexander who  
is in Spain; and by a sister, Mrs.  
William Brown of Philadelphia.

Mr. Savidge was born in Danville  
in March 1847, and was therefore  
62 years and 8 months old. He  
served in the Civil war, as a mus-  
ic in the famous Ricketts' Bat-  
tery, and soon after the war closed  
he moved to Bloomsburg and en-  
gaged in the watch and jewelry  
business, continuing in that line  
until within the past few years. He  
was of a quiet and unassuming dis-  
position, and he had many friends  
who mourn his loss. He was a  
member of Theta Castle, Knights  
of the Golden Eagle.

The funeral was held on Tues-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J.  
W. Diggles, rector of St. Paul's  
Church officiating.

### RECENT DEATHS.

#### JACOB WELLER.

Jacob Weller, whose home was  
near Billmyer's Park, died last Sat-  
urday morning, aged 53 years,  
from paralysis. He is survived by  
his wife and seven children, most  
of whom are grown up. The fu-  
neral was held on Wednesday.

#### MRS. FREEMAN SITLER.

Mrs. Freeman Sitler of Berwick,  
died at her home on Saturday from  
apoplexy, aged 65 years. She was  
born at Summer Hill, and her ma-  
iden name was Lucina Wright. Her  
husband and seven children sur-  
vive. The funeral took place on  
Tuesday.

#### MRS. JAMES KINSLEY.

Mrs. James Kinsley of Light  
Street, died at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Reicheldeifer  
of this town, on Saturday night,  
from dropsy. She formerly resid-  
ed here. Her husband and daugh-  
ter survive. The funeral was held  
on Monday afternoon, Rev. S. C.  
Dickson officiating.

### THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

The Government has jumped into  
the Nicaraguan row, and will sup-  
port the revolutionary movement.  
The present administration of that  
country has been the source of  
much trouble for the State Depart-  
ment, and it has been decided in  
Washington that President Zelaya,  
who, even in his own country, is  
considered a usurper, must go. His  
order for the summary execution of  
two American citizens last week is  
taken as an affront, and he will be  
made to suffer for it.

This government will recognize  
the belligerency of the insurgents,  
and will aid in overturning what it  
considers to be a troublesome and  
unwise power.

Gunboats have been ordered to  
the Nicaraguan coasts, and Marines  
are to be landed.

Nicaragua has for a long time  
been the seat of disturbances. If  
our government can establish a  
stable one in the Central American  
Republic, and put an end to the  
troubles, that part of the world will  
be blessed with a little more peace.

### MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Merchants' Association of  
Bloomsburg has effected the follow-  
ing permanent organization: Presi-  
dent, J. G. Quick; vice president,  
C. H. Sharpless; secretary, George  
S. Hall; executive board, George  
W. Hess, J. W. Crawford, J. E.  
Roys, H. G. Pennington, Harry  
Townsend, F. P. Pursel, W. H.  
Brower, J. S. Edwards, A. J. Learn,  
R. E. Hartman, A. L. Snyder, R.  
A. Hicks, J. G. Quick, A. D. Shu-  
man, J. L. Sharpless, W. F. Slagle.  
The compensation of the secreta-  
ry is fixed at fifteen per cent. for  
collection, with the firm handing  
in the accounts to pay the postage.

### C. P. L. & RAILWAYS ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Colum-  
bia Power, Light and Railways  
Company held their annual meeting  
Monday evening to elect officers  
for the ensuing year.

The Directors elected were: W.  
F. Lowry, C. M. Creveling, M. I.  
Low, A. W. Duy, Judge Koch, E.  
R. Sponsler, W. C. Billman, M. F.  
D. Scanlan, R. S. Ammerman, B.  
F. Myers, William Pyle and P. R.  
Bevan.

The Board of Directors then re-  
lected the following officers: Presi-  
dent, E. R. Sponsler; Vice Presi-  
dent, M. I. Low; Secretary, A. W.  
Duy; Treasurer, M. Milleisen; Gen-  
eral Manager, B. O. Ellis.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual stockholders meeting  
for the election of a board of di-  
rectors and officers of the Bloomsburg  
Land Improvement Company for  
the ensuing year was held Monday;  
and the following persons were  
elected as directors: John L. Moy-  
er, O. W. Cherrington, A. G.  
Briggs, Dr. I. W. Willits, Matthew  
McReynolds, B. F. Sharpless and  
N. U. Funk. B. F. Sharpless was  
also elected as president; N. U.  
Funk, secretary, and Frank Ikeler,  
treasurer.

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

The third monthly meeting of  
the Teachers' Association was held  
in Court Room No. 2 last Satur-  
day. The attendance was large,  
and the proceedings very interest-  
ing.

## TOWNSEND

Adler's Gloves.

Cluett Shirts.

Arrow Collars.

Luzerne Underwear.

Stetson Hats.

Cooper Union Suits.

## SNELLENBURG

Philadelphia Clothing

## L. BLACK CO.

Rochester Clothing.

## HERSCHBURG CO.

Rochester Clothing.

## KINCAID & CO.

Utica Clothing.

## International Tailoring Co.

Made to Measure Clothing.

All High Class

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## TOWNSEND'S

CORNER

## CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.